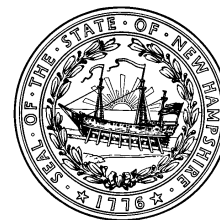


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 15, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Monday, February 15, 2021, DHHS announced 258 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 5.9%. Today's results include 189 people who tested positive by PCR test and 69 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,953 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/14: 258** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are thirty-two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 45% being female and 55% being male. The new cases reside in Strafford (69), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (43), Rockingham (43), Merrimack (18), Cheshire (14), Grafton (6), Sullivan (6), Belknap (5), Carroll (4), and Coos (4) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (23) and Nashua (10). The county of residence is being determined for thirteen new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 125 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 71,017 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report**  
**(updated February 15, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19

71,017

Recovered	66,929 (94%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,135 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,953
Current Hospitalizations	125
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	617,028
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	37,164
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	67,977
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	21

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

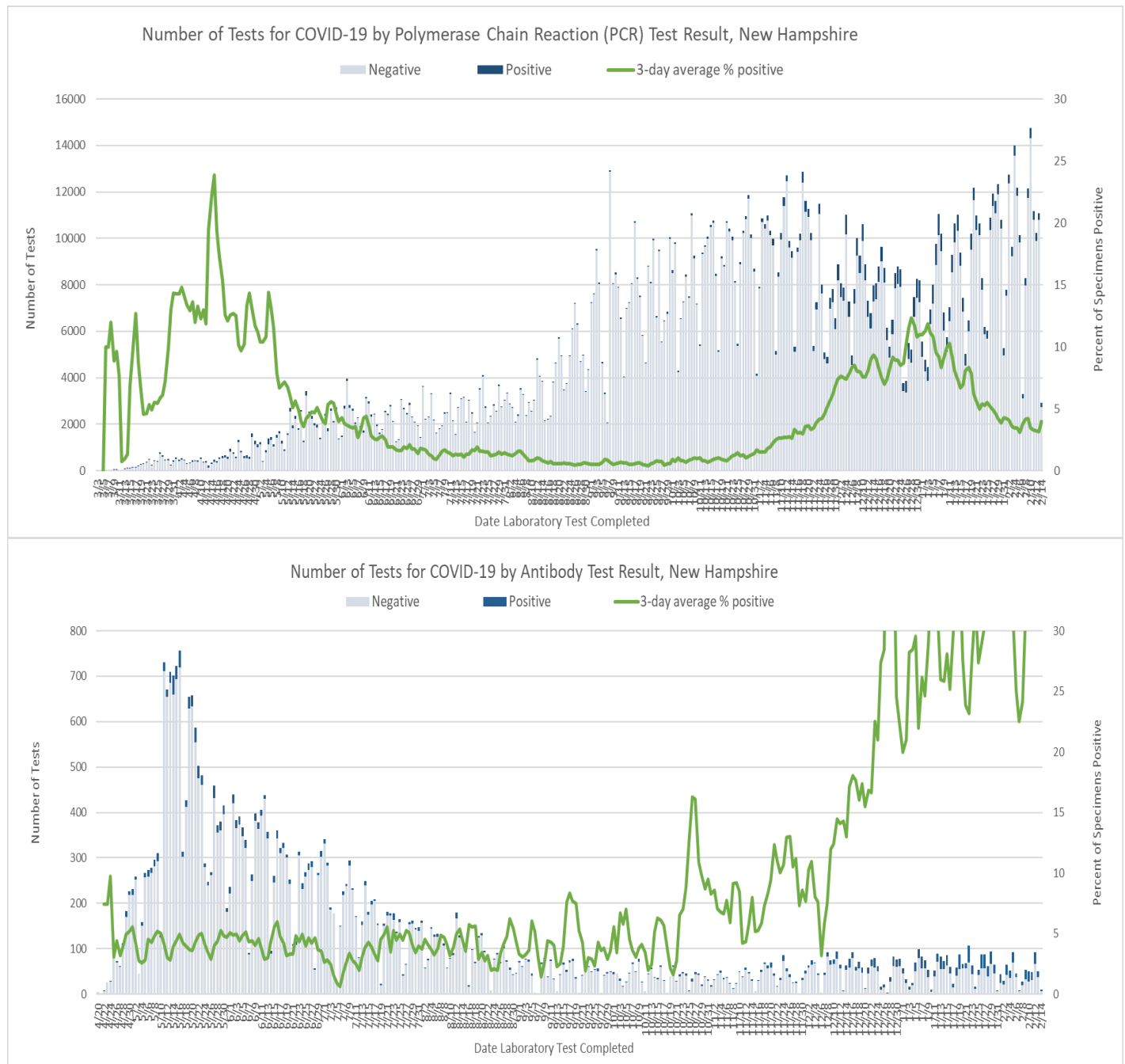
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/08	2/09	2/10	2/11	2/12	2/13	2/14	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	69	186	765	813	574	640	42	441
LabCorp	1,061	992	700	729	602	450	493	718
Quest Diagnostics	315	714	725	611	656	674	543	605
Mako Medical	2	161	315	235	152	11	136	145
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	241	516	648	544	389	400	287	432
NorDX Laboratory	103	582	492	571	343	131	74	328
Broad Institute	1,849	4,147	4,842	2,640	2,613	5,350	861	3,186
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	361	497	750	431	413	289	224	424
Other Laboratory*	240	347	1,434	449	341	202	208	460
University of New Hampshire**	4,051	4,015	4,069	4,163	4,143	2,923	54	3,345
Total	8,292	12,157	14,740	11,186	10,226	11,070	2,922	10,085
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/08	2/09	2/10	2/11	2/12	2/13	2/14	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	16	12	10	11	9	2	9
Quest Diagnostics	3	17	17	16	52	21	6	19
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	3	7	7	9	8	4	1	6
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	13	3	9	9	10	13	0	8
Total	19	43	47	44	82	47	9	42

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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